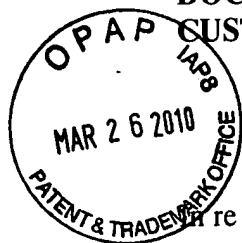


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Re application of : Jozef Laurentius Kessels  
Serial No. : 10/591,546  
Filed : September 1, 2006  
For : CIRCUIT COMPRISING MUTUALLY ASYNCHRON-  
OUS CIRCUIT MODULES  
Group No. : 2115  
Examiner : Jaweed A. Abbaszadeh  
Confirmation No. : 4840

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on February 20, 2010, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 20, 2010 (Saturday).

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: